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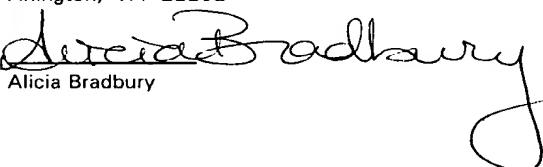
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- 1) This Statement is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this Statement.
- 2) I, Stephanie Seidman, certify that each item of information contained in the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication dated May 22, 2002, from the International Searching Authority in connection with PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/EP01/07878, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/613,017. Thus, each item of information was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than

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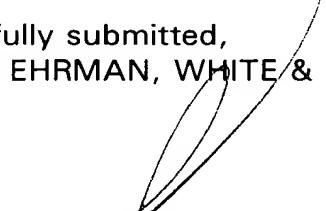
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98.

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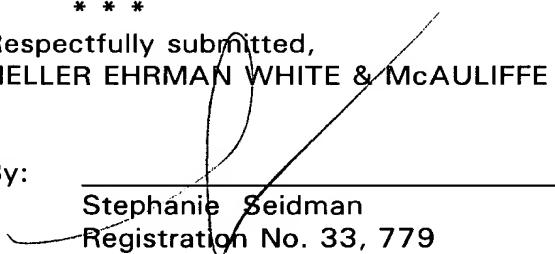
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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